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## DIVISION OF ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

### WEEKLY UPDATE #7

05/11/2015

The Idaho State Department of Education has created brief questionnaires that ask students and school/district educators about their experience taking this spring's ISAT Math and ELA tests (by Smarter Balanced).

The state department desires feedback from **students and adult educators** (administrators, district testing and technology coordinators, district special education directors, teachers, and proctors) to guide recommendations for future administrations and improvements.

Districts may administer the student questionnaires online, if desired, by using the following hyperlinks:

**Grades 3-5** – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7K3LZ6R>

**Grades 6-8** – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DRL3GFS>

**Grades 9-11** – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DRCZK57>

**Educator Survey** - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/28F3LZW>

*(Administrators, Test Coordinators, Technology Coordinators,  
Teachers, Proctors)*

### ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY UPDATES:

#### College Entrance Exam Test Dates – 2015-2016 SY

- Senior SAT Make-up Day: November 7<sup>th</sup> – Additional information will be sent out at the beginning of the 2015-16 SY
- PSAT School Day: An email was sent out on April 29<sup>th</sup> to gather district feedback
- SAT School Day: The College Board is working on providing Idaho with several options in March and April.

#### ISAT ELA/Math (by Smarter Balanced)

- Student enrollment date reminder: **Make-Up Window May 11- May 22**
  - Schools may continue normal testing throughout the entire make-up window
  - Students **enrolled on or before May 8<sup>th</sup>** will be counted in participation rates; therefore, should be tested (IDAPA 08.02.03.112.04.b.i(2)), but may not be counted in proficiency calculations if not continuously enrolled (IDAPA 08.02.03.112.04.a)
  - Students enrolled **after May 8<sup>th</sup>** will not be counted in participation or proficiency rates (IDAPA 08.02.03.112.04), but could be tested at district/school discretion.
- Students' scores continue to trickle into the system at a rate which is slower than anticipated. While this is beyond the control of the SDE, our understanding is that scorers continue to work to clear the backlog created when a number of items were held for rubric clarification. All student responses associated with those 22 items were rescored using the clarified rubrics. We are in daily communication with AIR who continues to populate scores as they become available.
- New page for parents and educators: Sample Math and ELA task/items by Claim-  
<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/Claims.htm>
  - Please [click here](#) to view all announcements



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### **ISAT Science, Retakes, EOCs**

- Parent Brochures both English and Spanish versions are now posted on the eDirect portal and on the SDE's webpage: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/eocScience.htm>.
  - Districts should be receiving printed copies of the brochures by May 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **National Center and State Collaborative Alt (NCSC)**

- The test window closes at 6 pm MST on **May 15**.
- End of window procedures (must be done by the window close date/time. Please ensure the following Test Status are showing:
  - In Progress-please have TAs click through the remaining portions of the test and Submit.
  - Closed – Student (1) withdrew, (2) No Longer Eligible: does not meet eligibility criteria, duplicate test assigned, or wrong test administered to student; or (3) had no observable response during SRC AND TA did not observe student response to any of first four items of test administered.
  - Not Started-EL students who did not take the ELA test because they have been in country less than 12 months, students who are deceased or students who are not taking the alternate assessment for that content or parent refusals.

### **ISAT Alt Science**

- **If your district is unable to access the student score reports via Schoolnet, I am happy to create the PDF Individual Student Reports and send to you through our SFTP site. Please contact me by email if you would like to utilize this option-[tcwheeler@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:tcwheeler@sde.idaho.gov)**
- ISAT Alt Science results for 2014-2015 are now available in Schoolnet. To access go to: <https://sn.sde.idaho.gov/main.aspx>
- To print a score report:
  - Go to Student Profile
  - Click Standardized Tests tab
  - Click Details
  - Click Create PDF
  - Check Standardized Test Data> Detailed Data> Last Test Taken by this Student

### **IRI**

#### **Reporting/discrepancy **deadline May 15th****

- Application: <https://apps.sde.idaho.gov/IRI/Home/Home>
- SDE Contact: Stephanie Lee
- SDE Contact Email: [slee@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:slee@sde.idaho.gov)
- SDE Contact #: 208-332-6903
- Technical/Password Support: [support@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:support@sde.idaho.gov)

### **IRI Alt.**

- IRI Alt: <http://idahotc.com/alternate-assessment/Documents>
- SDE Contact: Toni Wheeler
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- Mail to: Toni Wheeler / ISDE / 650 W. State St. / Boise/ ID/ 83720-0027
- Post Marked by June 1



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## **IELA**

- **Archived Reports - Service Point**

As we come to the end of the state's contract with the IELA testing vendor, Questar, it is important for districts to download all historical/archived data and reports housed on Service Point.

While the Questar support desk will be available into the summer, it is advised that districts begin early and download all archived data and reports at the time they go into Service Point to download the 2014-15 data.